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THIS SPACE

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Nichols and Hershey News.

A fine shower prevailed in this section Friday afternoon. C. L. Patterson and A. E. Huntington, of the hub, were up the line the latter part of last week.

Crops of all kinds have improved to considerable extent within the past few days.

School at this place will close on Friday following Memorial day, instead of the day previous as was stated last week.

Oscar Sullivan has as fine a field of corn as there is in the valley for the time it has been planted.

Rev. Graves, of North Platte, was as usual greeted by a large audience at Hershey last Sunday evening.

The Farmers & Merchants' canal company completed its flume across the old ditch near the Sisson school house on last Saturday.

The U. P. pile driver gang made the crossing under the railroad near A. M. Stoddard's east line for the F. & M. canal on Friday and Saturday.

A number of North Platte school children enjoyed a social picnic in the grove on Supt. Park's farm on last Saturday.

The joint school entertainment for the O'Fallon and Sisson schools which closed on last Friday and was held in the former school house that evening, was attended by a large concourse of people, who were highly entertained by a programme rendered with credit to both pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Frank Funkhouser marketed two wagon loads of potatoes at the county seat on Saturday.

Garden "truck" in this section does not look very promising at the present.

R. W. Calhoun constructed the necessary laterals upon his farm for watering the same a few days ago.

Assessor Will Brooks has completed his work in that capacity in this precinct and will soon have his books ready to "turn in."

Freight train No. 23 unloaded three or four carloads of cinders on the east end of this section Saturday morning.

One of the section men at this place by the name of Zigler is putting in his spare time these days riding a "bronk" which he purchased of A. M. Stoddard recently.

The prospects for a large poultry crop in this country were never more promising than at the present time.

A few ditch farmers have commenced cultivating corn.

The alfalfa hay harvest will soon begin. It is a large crop, and the acreage is far ahead of any previous year.

H. W. Brown is transacting business in McPherson county this week.

There is a lull in the tramp emigration at the present time, which is highly appreciated by the inhabitants along the line.

Local sports, so we understand, indulged in a game of ball at Hershey last Sunday.

U. P. Supt. W. L. Park and ditch Supt. E. F. Seeberger of the hub passed up the line on a tricycle car Sunday afternoon which was being driven at a high rate of speed by a sail which was unfurled to a stiff eastern breeze. They undoubtedly returned by the evening train.

Miss Allie Funkhouser of Hershey attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday.

A fruit tree agent from Fremont was "chinning" the farmers in this locality a few days since.

C. Brodbeck, a North Platte butcher purchased several head of swine in this precinct two or three days since.

E. H. Shermann, of North Platte, was up through this section on last Saturday.

Our Sunday school will observe children's day at the schoolhouse with an appropriate program on Sunday, June 9th.

If the weather will permit several from this community will attend Memorial services at the county seat on Thursday this week.

Wm. M. Porter who taught the Sisson school the past year treated his scholars to ice cream in the hall at Hershey last Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all. The term closed Friday previous.

Miss Sadie Brooks is at Hershey this week manufacturing dresses for parties in that hamlet.

C. M. Newton and wife passed up the line on their "bykes" Sunday afternoon.

There are some of the finest spring coats in this locality we have seen in many a day. They were

sired by Wm. H. Sullivan's fine imported Norman stallion which is pronounced by all the best horsemen in western Nebraska as the finest horse in this country for size, action and style. All breeders of first class draft horses will do well to see this horse before breeding.

The pile driver gang's boarding cars were side tracked at this station a couple of days the latter part of the week. PAT.

HONOR THE HEROES.

DELAY, NEB., May 22, 1895.

Let it be held in everlasting remembrance that the 30th of May is the day set apart to commemorate our nation's heroes; those who so valiantly gave up their country; who left home and friends to fight for liberty and freedom. While we are assembled together to decorate the graves of our heroic dead with the sweetest flowers of spring time and mark their last resting place with the tributes of our love and esteem, let us more especially remember the loved ones whose graves are unknown, where they are sleeping beneath the soil, where no hand of friend or loved one can decorate their graves; where naught but the silent stars their vigils keep, and as we look back we can not help saying, "Peace to their ashes."

It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have new birth of freedom, and that the "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" shall not perish from the earth. It was upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, at the dedication of the monument, that Lincoln gave utterance in simple pathos to the sorrow in a heart bowed down to earth by the conflict—then sweeping the country like a cyclone, with malice toward none, with charity to all, with firmness in the right. The noble martyr consecrated himself and the country to the work of treasuring the memory to the deeds and death of those who gave the last full measure of devotion to save the nation's honor.

Let us not forget the veterans who still remain, who have passed the prime and are looking down the western slope, up which the shadows crawl to meet them. What star of promise can rise to illumine the pathway which leads through sunless day to death's eternal sleep. Veterans should be cherished and loved for what they have done for the nation; for they have "fought the fight and kept the faith," and the flag with forty-four stars floats above the dome of the capitol of the nation, where their valor helped to place and keep it.

When Gabriel sounds reveille on the resurrection morn among the innumerable host who will answer "here" at roll-call the old soldiers more than 200,000 times multiplied will answer, and the flag emblazoned on their hearts will pass through the pearly gates unmolested to the right hand of bliss.

Cover them over with beautiful flowers. Deck them with garlands, these brothers of ours.

Lying so silent by night and by day Sleeping the years of their life away; Give them the merit they have won in the past.

Give the honor their future forecast; Give them the chaplets they won in the strife; Give them the laurels they lost when their life.

A. J. BEATTY.

Nebraska Notes.

The Tecumseh Tribune has suspended publication.

There are prospects for a mighty crop of hay in the Elkhorn valley.

A horse kicked Fritz Rabler of Platte county, breaking his good right arm above the elbow.

Dundy county has but one newspaper and its editor is beginning to wonder if life is really worth living.

John Kehoe's implement store was burned at Platte Center and John is \$2,000 poorer than he was.

Schuyler has decided to try and do business with heaping upon industry the burden of an occupation tax.

A tramp named Henry Denny had both feet smashed at Potter while stealing a ride on a Union Pacific freight.

The populist state central committee has asked Kearney to bid for the state convention. The bids will be opened May 30th.

Madison has organized a military company, and in honor of the senior

senator from Nebraska has christened it the Allen Guards.

John Fittler, who shot himself with suicidal intent last winter, is dead, having hovered between life and death for many months.

The Furnas County Telephone company has been formed at Beaver City with a capital of \$5,000. Nine towns will be connected by wire.

John Whiteman, a Weeping Water well borer, was struck in the face by the windlass crank and quit the job with a frightfully broken nose and cheek bone.

H. C. Meyer, living four miles east of Scribner, was accidentally shot through the arm and lung by Bernhard Meyer. Both were engaged in target shooting. Meyer will recover.

A gasoline stove exploded in the home of R. H. Pearl at Auburn Tuesday morning. In the fire which resulted Mrs. Pearl was so badly burned that she cannot live, while the house and its contents were totally destroyed.

W. L. Greene has written a long letter to the Kearney New Era calling upon populists to be at peace with one another and work like nailers to wrest the control of government from the hands of the despoilers of our homes. Same old song.

The Schuyler Quill is led to remark that the law firm of Allen & Robinson, which is trying to run the populist and democratic politics of the state from Madison, will discover that they have a larger contract on hand than they can well fill.

The city of Fremont has won its case with the electric light company of that city. The city proposed to construct its own lighting plant and the electric company sued out an injunction. The case was carried to the supreme court and the city won. Work on the city plant is to be commenced at once.

The editor of a little cross roads paper down in Greeley county, says the York Times, roasted a man one week and in his next issue said that the man "had been convicted at the bar of public opinion." The misuse of that expression is one of the common weaknesses of the small editor. He regards himself as the bar of public opinion, and when he abuses anybody he thinks that a conviction has been made. Editors assume a great deal sometimes.

It looked as though England and France were going to take hold and help the Confederacy in earnest. President Lincoln secured from Russia a fleet of war vessels to help defend our ports and assist in maintaining a blockade of the rebel ports. After the war closed Secretary Seward got congress to authorize the purchase of Alaska, and the \$7,200,000 that was paid to Russia for the territory was really in payment for the fleet bill, and bleak and barren Alaska, with her piles of mountains and fields of ice, was thrown in. This secret was well kept, and General Sherman heard of it for the first time while in Russia, but kept the secret to himself for a long time; but since gave it away at an army reunion. What would Uncle Sam take for his "cock" to-day? Perhaps this question could better be answered in the three words of "not for sale."

A number of prominent business houses in New York are involved in legal proceedings instituted against them for selling bogus silverware stamped as sterling or coin silver. A number of articles so stamped have been assayed at the government mint. None of them came up to the legal standard, and some of them proved to be brass. The practice of stamping "sterling" and "coin" silver on plated ware appears to be a common one. Retailers and manufacturers think nothing of the deception, because heretofore no attempt has been made to give effect to the law requiring articles so stamped to contain .925 parts of silver and .0075 of copper. Now that the prosecution for fraud is on, the retailers are endeavoring to throw the responsibility on the makers.

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We must express our thanks to J. J. Beatty, formerly of this city, for a copy of the souvenir edition of the Juneau, Alaska Mining Record, which contains much matter of interest from that outlying precinct of Uncle Sam's domain. Therein may be found the following paragraph relative to the purchase of that province by this government, which may be new to our readers: "The purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867 was really not for the acquisition of more territory, but for the purpose of paying a debt of the war which President Lincoln and Secretary Seward contracted. At the time during the war when

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A Clever Way to Get a Dinner. It happened to be one of a party of six dining the other night at an up town restaurant. Most of us were strangers to each other, having met only in the afternoon in the course of business. There were a banker, a politician, a lawyer, a theatrical manager and a something else. I do not yet know what, in the company. The something else made himself exceedingly agreeable. He was, in fact, the life of the party. He was politeness itself, and his wit and epigrams were fetching. After dinner he rather suddenly and mysteriously dropped out of sight and was missed.

"Who was the gentleman?" I asked of the theatrical manager.

"I'm sure I don't know," he replied. "I thought he was a friend of yours."

"No, I never saw him before. I supposed he was a friend of yours," I said. Then I put the same question to each of the others and found that the man was unknown to any of the party. He had simply invited himself to dine with us, behaved like a jolly good fellow and disappeared at the right moment. The only thing we have against him is that he forgot to pay his bill.—New York Press.

Scams.
A resident of Cincinnati who knew Sousa, the bandmaster, when he was a boy in Washington, says: "His mother was a German and his father a Spaniard, and though they had other children Mrs. Sousa would always talk of 'my Choney' as if he was the only one. Choney had every whim gratified. He wanted a piano, and got it; a violin, and got it; a drum, got it; a horn, got it. His parlor was like a music store. He played everything with ease. He was at first a drummer boy in the army, but later got charge of the Marine band, whether by influence or merit I do not know. That gave him room to develop, and he did to an amazing extent."

He Was Feary.
Tough Customer—How much are your neckties?
Clerk—A quarter, 50 cents, 75 and a dollar.
Tough Customer—See here, young fellow, the sign outside says that this is a one price store. Now, don't you think you can bunk me! G'day—see!—Boxbury Gazette.

At the Outlet.
"You say her marriage was a failure?"
"Well, I don't know what else to call it. Not half the people who were invited came."—Detroit Tribune.

Addison had regular and quite pleasing features, unmarked by distipation.

—Strayed, about the 10th of April one two year old bay mare, black mane and tail, weight about 700 pounds. A reasonable reward will be paid for the return of the animal to HERMAN STEINHOUSEN, 3t North Platte, Neb.

—Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store. rtf

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.